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Name Traces on Dr. FERENC PICK et al.

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1. We hold the following possible traces on the individuals mentioned in the referenced report:

BORN: 1900

NAME: TIBOR BODI
Tibor BODI, a former resident of the Wiesen Refugee Camp, is a suspected Hungarian espionage agent.

Request for alien clearance dated 9 June 1959.
BODI Tibor aka BODY Tibor - born in 1900; attended Budapest University from 1928 until 1944; received M.D. degree in 1944; was a 2D class doctor from 1945 until 1947; has been the senior medical officer in the 2D Medical Service since 1947; his present position is resident physician at Newport Hospital, Newport, Rhode Island.

X-16485 dated 28 November 1960.
BODI & BODI - wife and son (aged 1 yr. IV; born in 1959, 5'6" tall; blonde; slender; looks like worker; wife and child live at Ghent, Belgium; sister, Mrs. KISZIKA lives at Ronchinvaline, Ave. Grisard; agent for HAMMERSTEIN, working in Ghent and Liège; believed to have remained in Belgium after the arrival of the allies.

NAME: KISZIKA
Lya KISZIKA was interviewed by CIC regarding his knowledge of Tibor BODI.

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NAME: SZILAVOFSKY

Ibolya SZILAVOFSKY is the wife of Dr. Árpád AWANCI. She is in Hungary.

KISZIKA

Date: 11/28/60, Sandoz (Coordinating Office)

Authenticating officer: 11/30

JRL-002-1113 dated 18 November 1964

KISZIKA, who has been assigned to the Budapest City unit, is the only

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member of the Rose Hungarian group, who is still with OSS, Bari. KISS does not seem to be important from a security point of view.

JULY-5823 dated 16 February 1946

X Sander KISS was known as an agent of a Yugoslav Intelligence Service in 1944, and was possibly in Budapest.

Carded information

S. KISS - secretary of the Universite Etienne Tissu in 1938; personal center of intelligence on Japan.

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Sander KISS, the director of the Magyar Altalans Hitelbank (Credit Bank), is a hard working, intelligent businessman, with a keen industrial knowledge. He is systematic and absolutely dependable, public spirited, an excellent judge of character and an expert in handling men.

JULY-5823 dated 21 May 1946

Sander KISS, the director in the Farmers' Bond is a youth leader with excellent connections in Protestant circles.

IN-47223 dated 16 January 1947 from AGO, Budapest.

Sr. Sander KISS, chairman of the Peasant Association, was one of the many Hungarians involved in the Hungarian purge. President TELNYI reportedly went to great lengths to vindicate KISS, who was personally involved in the plot. It is not known what TELNYI's price was for consenting to disregard the guilt of KISS and TILLY.

State Department 1539. American Legation, Budapest. Dated 20 April 1947.

The press announced the indictment prepared against the second group of conspirators, among whom was Sander KISS, the former Peasant Smallholder Deputy.

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Implied in Stephan KOGZAK's notes was a reference to Sander KISS, vitez, of Hajdunadas, who is possibly a member of the Smallholders Party in that town.

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MAY-1952

KERESZTESKERTI, born 26 March 1924 in Bansk, Hungary, a farmhand, last residing at Orosz, Stoighalstrasse 1, was a member of a group of smugglers attempting to cross into Hungary on 15 March 1950, allegedly to aid refugees to escape from Hungary. This group was intercepted by Hungarian Border Guards near Pusendorf Velan, but KERESZTESKERTI managed to escape back into Austria, wounded by a Hungarian bullet. KERESZTESKERTI was taken to a hospital in Hartberg, East Syria, then transferred to the Graz police jail.

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ZOLTAN MAKRA

Department of State telegram 10066 dated 24 September 1950
Zoltan MAKRA and Besso PALASTI are the editors of the "White Book" issued by the POW service of the Hungarian War Veterans. This book concerns the status of Hungarian PWs illegally retained by the Soviet Union and it appeals to the United Nations for action.

ZOLTAN MAKRA

See comment above — Department of State telegram 10066 dated 24 September 1950.

HAVA-3433 dated 1 February 1949

Zoltan MAKRA, born in 1906, residing at Bagl Posta-negy 5, von 17, Budapest, participated in the Hungarian Resistance Movement during the war, and has a wide circle of friends. He is possibly in contact with the British, since he has met several times with Sir Cyril WHISS, a former Lt. Colonel in the British Air Force, who visited Budapest and Kecskemet as a fruit exporter. MAKRA joined the Communist Party in 1945, and has had his home searched twice by the State Defense Department, but no evidence of his clandestine activities was found. He is believed to maintain contact with Monsignor Joseph HORN-HUNYADI, President of the Mouvement Populaire Catholique Hongroise. This emigre group issues a weekly publication "Nyugati Hirnek" in Paris, of which Laro HORNES is the editor in chief.

HIN 20861 (Heid 661) dated 3 May 1949

Zoltan MAKRA, former Ministerial Secretary in the Hungarian War Ministry, recently escaped to the US Zone of Germany and is now held by OIS. MAKRA allegedly held the above position from October 1945 until February 1949 and he has considerable knowledge of the Hungarian War Department and of Order of Battle. He is cooperative and talks freely. Advise, if interested.

GUT 81957 (Wash 4077 to Heid) dated 24 May 1949

No traces and no interest in MAKRA.

HAVA-63226 dated 2 August 1950

Zoltan MAKRA is the source of articles appearing in "Hungaria" on Hungarian Intelligence personnel, Order of Battle, etc. MAKRA claims to have a clandestine channel into Hungary through which he obtains this data, but it is suspected that he is a ZAKO agent charged with publicizing the ZAKO intelligence networks.

DR. VAMOS

ZAKO Report dated 9 June 1950

Imre VAMOS, born 1 August 1907 in Mesebereny, Kreis. Balics, Hungary, worked as a miner at Tatahanya, Hungary from October 1945 until July 1949. VAMOS left Tatahanya in May 1950 and was interrogated by the British upon

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his arrival in Germany. During his interrogation, he was intelligent and reliable, but he had no technical information.

MEDEV-7025 dated 25 July 1944

Count VARGA and Dr. Ladislav VARGA founded the transport firm Corvin with Andre CHODOR in 1930. They had to close it within a year because they were unable to pay the fine for a customs offense (false declaration of value).

MED-7025

Stefan VAMOS is included in a list of Czech citizens suspected of intelligence activities against Czechoslovakia by the ODE. VAMOS was born on 24 April 1900 in Parkany, county Kovo Zamy, on registration book. He is married; Hungarian national; innkeeper. In 1945 he escaped to Hungary to avoid punishment meted out to him by the People's Court of Boh. He served on propaganda among the Hungarians in Slovakia, urging them to come to Hungary and join the Hungarian Army. He also makes illegal entries into Czechoslovakia, posing as a smuggler.

2. There are no pertinent traces here on the Hungarian newspaper of Bad Woerishofen; the Hungarian Bureau of Munich or PIAK Yerano or Persons.

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